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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director of Administration  
FROM: Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security  
SUBJECT: Headquarters Notice on Prohibitions on  
Travel to USSR

1. You asked if the reasons were still valid for our 30 May 1979 Headquarters Notice advising that travel to the USSR by overt employees will be disapproved.

2. They are. Prior to publishing this notice I consulted with [ ] Chief, Soviet/East European Division. [ ] acknowledged that the particularly difficult period in US-Soviet relations of last summer has abated. However, he believes and I agree that there still remains a clear risk that one of our employees will fall into difficulty, either through deliberate KGB entrapment or through some inadvertent involvement. I certainly agree with his position that this Agency cannot afford to take such a risk.

Robert W. Gambino